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## **For Immediate Release**

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### **Datasym POS Systems Receives SIG-IS Certification**

Datasym announced today they received their SIG-IS Certification and are on the list of eligible POS Vendors that accept Health/Flex Account Debit Cards. Currently, the Datasym XR650 is the only SIGIS certified ECR (Electronic Cash Register) to accept HSA/FSA debit cards. Independents who are not accepting HSA/FSA cards will now have the opportunity to implement an affordable solution. The environmentally friendly XR650 (1.1) is a cost effective POS system that provides the powerful, flexible functionality of a PC system, without the threat of virus attacks or system crashes.

New IRS regulations required Pharmacies/Drug Stores to have an (IIAS) compliant POS system in place by the June 30, 2009 deadline so they would be able to continue to accept Health/Flexible Account (HSA/FSA) cards. Sig-is (Special Interest Group for IIAS Standards) was formed to produce and promote a voluntary industry standard solution to meet IRS requirements for operating an Inventory Information Approval System (IIAS). SIGIS provides a list of eligible UPC # to assist retailers in determining which items are eligible for use with Health/Flexible Account (HSA/FSA) cards.

At the checkout, the XR650 (1.1) identifies eligible IIAS items and separates them from the non eligible, taxable/non taxable items in that transaction. The customer can pay for the eligible IIAS items with their HSA/FSA debit card and have the option to pay the balance with their credit/debit/gift cards, cash or check.

President of Datasym, Rick Sterne stated "The HSA/FSA feature in the XR650 (1.1) presents boundless opportunities, not only for Datasym and our reseller channel but also for the independents looking for an affordable solution for their business. With the Datasym XR650 (1.1) store owners who did not accept the HSA/FSA cards due to high costs related to expensive PC based systems, would now have the ability to accept them and increase their revenue."

#### **About Datasym**

Datasym Inc. is a leading edge Point of Sale Company based in Brantford, ON. Canada which has been developing software and hardware solutions for small to large retail companies for 25 years.

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